



## Mid-term Workshop on Widely-Adopted CGIAR Innovations

organized by the CGIAR Independent Science and Partnership Council's  
**Standing Panel on Impact Assessment (SPIA)**

Venue: Boston Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Ave, Boston

**30 July 2016**

### AGENDA

- 08.00 *Continental Breakfast*
- 08.30 Welcome and Introductory Remarks (Doug Gollin, Bob Herdt)
- 08.40 – 9.40 Session 1 – Study on “Adoption and Diffusion of C88 Potato Variety in China: Spatial Variability of Productivity Gains and Cost Savings and Value Chain Development”**
- Presentation by the CIP team (Guy Hareau, Jeff Alwang; 30 mins)
  - Open discussion (30 mins)
- 9.40 - 10.40 Session 2 – Study on “Assessing the impacts of improved cassava varieties on food security and poverty reduction in Nigeria”**
- Presentation by the IITA team (Tahirou Abdoulaye, Tesfamicheal Assfaw; 30 mins)
  - Open discussion (30 mins)
- 10.40 - 11.00 *Coffee*
- 11.00 - 11.45 Session 3 – Study on “Adoption of improved lentil varieties in Bangladesh: comparison between expert estimates, nationally representative farm household survey and DNA fingerprinting”**
- Presentation by the ICARDA team (Aden Aw-Hassan; 25 mins)
  - Open discussion (20 mins)
- 11.45 - 12.45 Session 4 - Study on “A Systematic and Global Assessment of the impact of CG technologies on Poverty”**
- Presentation by the IFPRI team (Simla Tokgoz; 30 mins)
  - Open discussion (30 mins)
- 12.45 - 13.45 *Lunch*
- 13.45 - 14.45 Session 5 – Study on “Using Global Agricultural, Health and Demographic Datasets to Identify the Impacts of CGIAR’s Modern Seed Varieties Since 1960s”**
- Presentation by the UC San Diego/Co-investigator team (Gordon McCord, Ram Fishman; 30 mins)
  - Open discussion (30 mins)
- 14.45 - 15.30 Session 6 – Study on “Adoption of Genetically Improved Farmed Tilapia (GIFT) twenty years after release to industry: A GIFT that keeps on giving?”**
- Presentation by the WorldFish team (John Benzie; 25 mins)
  - Open discussion (20 mins)
- 15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee*
- 15.45 - 16.30 Session 7 – Study on “Measuring the impact of IFPRI’s research on Strengthening Food Policy through Intra-Household Analysis on the behavior of international NGOs (INGOs)”**
- Presentation by the TANGO International team (Barbara Huddleston; 25 mins)
  - Open discussion (20 mins)
- 16.30 - 18.15 **Session 8 – General discussion on lessons learned/open questions/critical issues (Bob Herdt)**
- 18.15 - 18.30 Closing remarks and wrap-up (Doug Gollin, Bob Herdt)
- 18.30 - 19.30 *Reception offered by SPIA (Boston Marriott Copley Place, Regis Meeting Room)*



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